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SUBJECT: SPACE AGREEMENT: SHAPLEY VISIT

- 1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM O. E. ANDERSON NASA TO V. S. VERESHCHETIN INTERCOSMOS:
- 2. "IN FRUTKIN'S ABSENCE, THIS OUTLINES TRAVEL PLANS OF WILLIS H. SHAPLEY, NASA ASSOCIATE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, WHO, IN LINE WITH UNDERSTANDING REACHED DURING RECENT LOW-FRUTKIN VISIT, WILL BE IN MOSCOW DURING ASTP AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF NASA ADMINISTRATOR FLETCHER.
- 3. SHAPLEY, ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE, PLANS ARRIVE MOSCOW SUNDAY JULY 13 VIA AEROFLOT 581 AT 5:25 PM, REMAIN THROUGH APOLLO LANDING, AND DEPART JULY 25 VIA AEROFLOT 2423 AT 7:41 PM FOR LENINGRAD. SHAPLEYS PLAN SIGHTSEEING IN LENINGRAD EN ROUTE HOME, DEPARTING THAT CITY ON JULY 30 VIA AEROFLOT 629 AT 8:25 AM. SHAPLEY PREPARED TO ADJUST PLANS AS NECESSARY IF YOU CONSIDER IT APPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO REMAIN IN MOSCOW LONG ENOUGH TO EXTEND ADMINISTRATOR'S PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS TO SOYUZ FLIGHT CREW AT ANY WELCOMING CEREMONY THERE.
- 4. SHAPLEY WILL MAKE U.S. EMBASSY HIS HEADQUARTERS BUT WILLEXPECT TO VISIT AND CONFER WITH NASA PEOPLE AT ASTP UNCLASSIFIED

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PRESS CENTER AND MISSION CONTROL CENTER AS HE FINDS

DESIRABLE. IF CONVENIENT, HE WOULD ALSO LIKE

TO VISIT STAR CITY.

- 5. ARE WE CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT SHAPLEY'S STAY IN MOSCOW FALLS WITHIN SCOPE OF NASA/ACADEMY AGREEMENT ON LOCAL EXPENSES? SHAPLEY WILL OF COURSE COVER WIFE'S EXPENSES AND ALL COSTS OF LENINGRAD VISIT. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF ACADEMY WOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND SIGHTSEEING IN LENINGRAD.
- 6. YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THIS MESSAGE AND CONFIRMATION OF LENINGRAD HOTEL RESERVATIONS WILL FACILITATE PROCESSING OF SHAPLEY VISA APPLICATIONS BY SOVIET EMBASSY HERE." KISSINGER

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